

Orderly Book,

Of the New York Regiment of Provincials, during the march
of the Army and seige of Fort Niagara in 1759 under Generals
Prideaux & Sir William Johnson. Preserved by John McKenzie
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Prideaux & Johnson's Orderly Book.

Siege of Fort Niagara 1759.

(Copy)

Onida Lake June 21st 1759

After orders the Army to make up the provisions they have at present to the 29^d inclusive. 4 days of which is to be cooked. the 2 M of each Regiment to receive the number of battoes appointed for each Reg^t tomorrow at 10 O'clock. In the boats sent up with the Regiments of the 44th & 46th a small portmantle trunk with an oil cloth with a rope &c. T. Motto marked with white nails on it any person having of in his possession, will on his sending on it to the Adjutant of the Royal Americans, be handsomely rewarded for the same. Masons, Sawyers, Bricklayers, Wheel-wrights, Cutters, Carpenters, house & ship joiners, Turners, Black Smiths, Gun Smiths, White Smiths, Tent makers, Bakers, Brewers & Coller makers. The Captain of each company to give in a return of all such tradesmen immediately.

Onida Lake June 22nd 1759

After general orders the battoes to be appointed on the beach and drawn up in 3 separate divisions, leaving an interval between each division. The battoes to be N^o & marked for each Regiment, as soon as the proper number is assigned for each.... Each Regiment is to assign so many boats to each company and the Q.M. is to take down the number the boats are marked with, which carry each company that he may be better able to give directions to them in forming into their collumns. An officer to be in every boat if possible, if not a good careful Searjant, who is to take care that the men work the boats properly, and keep the water constantly bailed out

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and the provisions preserved. Each boat to carry 16 men officers included, the officer to report the state & condition of his boat, as soon as he arrives at any shore to the Commanding officer of the Coar. The Commanding officers of the Coars to make that report to the General as soon as possible y^t those boats may be repaired that want it, the Army to row over the lake in 3 collumns. Front whaleboats with y^e Light Infantry & Grenidiers of the 44th & 46th Regiments.

Left	Center	& Right
N. York	46 th "	& 44 th "
1 Battalions	Artillery	R ^e A ^s Batt ^{on} "
	Grenidiers and	
	Royal Americans	
	In whale boats.	

When any order is given on the front,
When the troops are to Imbarque each Coar is to form opposite their boats. On the orders given, each Company will form of, man by man. the officer of Sect^{ts} leading them into each boat, taking care that the men march in first and take their oars. its expected that the officers on all occasions, keep their men silent and oblige them to execute all orders with activity and great regularity. The boats to form in ~~blank~~ in originaly keeping in a line and at such distances of each other that they may have the free use of their oars the Distance of 2 boats length to be Kept between each line of boats, and intervals to be kept between each Collumn sufficient to form the whole in front. its to be passed from boat to boat and Immdiatly executed.... /e/ orders of this Imbarkation.... On orders to disimbarque the

the field officers of the day is to land with the Granidiers and Light Infantry, who are immediately to take post. During this time the Collumns are to form into line abreast, boats, taking care to keep clear of each other when orders are given to each other to advance the whole is to push on shore and the troops to land as soon as possible, the officer taking care that the men move out of the boats without confusion and form 2 deep as quick as possible, leaving two mer in each boat to take care of them, who are immediately to make them fast and bail the water out of them no baggage boat to be unladed till orders are given to the whole and then two men more are to be sent to the boat for that purpose....the officers to take their baggage in the boat they go in themselves, excepting where there is powder. No officer to remove any stores from one boat to another except in cases of accident. No soldier to fire out of the boat. The officer to be answerable for the disobedience of these orders.

[P. 3] June 23rd. That no officer or soldier fire or flash his piece on any account without a particular order for it. If any soldier, notwithstanding this order presume to fire or flash his piece of, he shall receive 100 lashes without the benefit of a court martial, & the officers of the several Companies are to be careful to find out any such person who shall disobey this order & deliver him to the Quarter Guard and report the same Immediately that he may be immediately punished, and that no person may plead Ignorance of this order the Sergeants of the several Companies are to read it to the men.

Parole --- 2----- Hartford

Field officer tomorrow, Lieut Col.^O Massey

The army to receive the general to beat at 4. O'Clock, the Assem-
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 bly --- and hour after, and the whole to march down immediately
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 to the ground opposite their battoes appointed to carry each
 Corps, and to be ready to embarque the baggage to be put on board
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² and hour before 4. O'clock The boats which the Commanding Offi-
 cers of Coars and belonging to the Sutlers to make the rear of
 the Collumns. An express to go off tomorrow morning, the officers
 to send their letters by Retreat beating to the Major of Brigades
 Tent. When the troops are on board and receive orders for form-
 @ ing into Collumns, the Column of the Right to form from the
 Center, and left Collumns on the Right. the Qr. M. Gen^d to give
 in a return as soon as possible to the Major of Brigade of the
 provision of all species now at this post. The Regiment to give
 in returns this afternoon of all the men they have that has ever
 been over the Oswego Falls, and Sir William Johnson to return
 all the white people under his command thats ever been over the
 Falls.

Camp at 3 Rivers June 23rd 1759.

Parole ----- Leads

Field Officer Tomorrow Col.^O Farquehere.

The Commissaries to deliver to each Regiment a barrel of Rhum
 for which the Regiment will be accountable on account of the
 Qr. Master delivered and to be delivered into the Commissary

the day after tomorrow. The centinals not always to remain behind one tree but shift the space of 20 yards. A Captain's pickette of 60 men of each Regiment to mount immediately with the regard to which the same orders to be observed as was given out yesterday As there is either Serg.^t or Corp.^l on board each boat the General expects that orders given out the 20th instant, relating to silence will be more regularly observed, as he is fully determined to avoid the repeating of orders by punishing for the future the disobedient of them he hopes this last warning will be sufficient. The Army tomorrow to be in readiness to Imbarque 3. 0' clock in the morning. The Grenidiers & Light Infantry leaving 4 men in each battoe, to march immediately tomorrow morning at 3. 0'clock, and to take post on the Western shore of the Reefs... .. A Detachment of 500 men and officers in proportion of the Line, ^{to} march at the same time and to take post on the end of the Rifts, the officers to remain on shore at the Rifts until all the boats of the several Companies are past and to see that they follow each other at their proper distance. If any boat by accident shall run on shore, the whole is to halt until it is got off. In case of an alarm in Camp, the men are immediately to turn out with the greatest silence before their tents and there wait for orders, and the second pickette is immediately to advance and join that which is advanced, and in case of an alarm the whole is to push on shore immediately on y^e side which the Front boats shall be put to and form in the front of the

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Hoale, leaving one man in each boat to take care of it. by this order the Regiments may see how to keep their boats in order which therefore is recommended to them. A return of leaky battoes to be given in Immediately by the Q^r M^r of each Regiment to the D. Qr. Mr. Gen^l.

The advance Piquet and Line Piquet and Quarter Guard to march by land tomorrow.

Great Falls. June 24th 1759

Parole ----- Lancaster

Field Officer Tomorrow. Major Munster.

The Light Infantry to take post at the Still water where the boats are to be drawn up together, the Grenadiers to take post at the strong water at the meadows, the Light Infantry & Grenadiers to draw up a small breast work at each of their posts. Directions will be given by Captair Sowers.

To parade tomorrow morning at 4. O'clock at the General parade at the head of the 44th Regiment, a working party of

Cops / $\frac{C}{10} : \frac{Sub's}{20} : \frac{Sies}{30} : \frac{men}{1000} :$ The field officer of the day to make his the poste to Col^O Haldimand. One subaltern and 30 men to mount tomorrow morning on y^e General parade. The Regiments of the Line to give this guard alternately, the General expects on the arrival of a Regiment on their ground, always a subaltern officer as soon as the Tents are pitched and to see that the men boil their kettles. The Yorkers gives 380 men for fatigue tomorrow.

R O. It is Col^o Johnson's orders that the Captains of the different Companies give in a return immediately of the N^o of boats and the N^o each boat is numbered with. Specifying the number of barrels in each boat, and what they contain. The Captains or next commanding officers, to see that the men turn out tomorrow morning for the working party.

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Great Falls. June 25th 1759.

Parole	}	Countersign	}	Field Officer Tomorrow	}
Granbee	}	Seneca	}	Colo. Massay	}

The Grenadier & Light Infantry to encamp on the opposite side of the River, in order to cover the battoes, & to Cross the river at 11. O'clock. Capt. M^cLean to shew the ground. An officer from a Regiment and a man from each battoe to go down to the Grenadiers Post, the officer to be accountable that the men keep constantly bailing out the water. The Royal Americans to march down to the Post now occupied by the Grenadiers & Light Infantry at 10. O'clock leaving an officer and one man in each boat. No person whatever to go to the Lower Post without arms, the General expecting the Indians this day, hopes that his orders with regard to Rhum will be strictly observed.

A Regimental Court Martial to sit immediately at the Presidents Tent, to try such prisoners as shall be brought before them.

	Capt Swartwout	} President
Lieut Dunbar	} Members	{ Lieut Lint
Lieut Deforest		

Lieut. Burns to take out of Captain Van Zandts Company 40 Sailors and to join and continue with the Artillery. If any of the Serj^{ts} are Sailors, to take 2, and Corporals 2. but to reckon them with the number notwithstanding the orders for detaching 20 men from Captain Heights company, was given at this Int, Capt Height with his officers and whole Company are to Continue at this place. Likewise Lt. Lint with the remainder of Capt Homes Company.

Camp at Oswego Falls. 26th " June 1759.

Parole = Rutland.

Field Officer for tomorrow, Major Beckwith. Adj^t Do. 46th Regiment. The baggage, except the tents to be imbarqued this afternoon, for which boats will be ordered at 4. 'Ocloclock. No Officer or soldier to question any prisoner that shall be brought in on the arrival of the Army to Oswego. The Kings Commissaries are to receive and give receipts for the provisions of all kinds that they shall receive ~~and give receipts for the provisions~~ ~~of all kinds that they shall receive~~ from the Quarter Masters of the several Regiments. An officer of a Company is to deliver over the provisions to the Quar. Master, which was in the boats that carried the several Companies. The Light Infantry and Grenadiers are likewise to deliver over in the same manner to the Commissaries,

the provisions which were in their whaleboats.

Oswego June 27th 1759

Parole = Sudderlande

Field Officer for tomorrow Col^o Farqueher. Adj^t Ditto 60th Regiment. The 44th Regiment will receive Instructions from the Qr. Mr. Gen^l to land the provisions out of the boats tomorrow morning at 4. O'clock and officers and 60 men for that duty, a commissary likewise to attend, who is ordered to give a receipt for the provisions brought by each Coar, and to report the Condition of them to the General. The other Regiments to be in readiness to leave their battoes to see that the water is bailed out and the provisions taken care of. this to be a standing order.

Whenever the battoes put on shore it is recommended to the Officers who are ordered to take care of the battoes to appoint a man for each battoe who shall be responsible for the battoe.

A Serj^t and 25 men to assemble tomorrow morning at 4. O'clock in the Rere of the Generals Tent to cut grass and make Hay for the Cattle. ~~who~~^{they} will receive scythes from the Qr Mr. G^l. A Corporal & 5 men to take care of the Cattle, who will receive 6/. pr day N. York Currency. It is therefore expected they will keep the cattle from strolling or being lost. The Provincials that remain at this post to give those men the Bread & Beans pease and rice to be unladed immediately and proper guards put over them, till they are given over to the Commissary. A small pine chest being lost or missing in coming from the falls, in which there was a case for six bottles at each end, with sundry shirts,

who are to be answerable
for the Care of them

breeches, waistcoats & books, and sundry other things, whoever secures the same shall have a handsome reward paid by Capt Nathaniel Hobble in the N. York Regiment.

Oswego. June 28th 1759

R.O.

Those Companies that were ordered for extraordinarie service the 16th to get their men encamped together by themselves and the officers appointed to Join them. The over plus o.the men are to be delivered over to those Companies with a list of their names that stay here as was then ordered. Those Companies that cannot furnish their number of able bodied men that was to be in each Company, are to make a return of the deficiency Immediately to Col^o Thedey, who will see the number Completed out of others. It is recommended to the Officers to take none but what they know to be able bodied men, as they will be examined over again.

Camp at Oswego June 28th 1759

Parole Lemirick

Field Officer tomorrow, Major Munster. Adj^t Do 44th Reg^t. The Piquet to Lye advanced as usual. The officers to be more careful in seeing the battoes fastened in the evening. Necessary houses to be immediately made in the rear of every Reg^t. The weekly returns of all the Regt^s to be given in this afternoon, the monthly returns at orderly time tomorrow. Y^e General hopes his former orders relating to no person going beyond the Centinels will be punctually observed. The Carpenters of the different Companies to be paraded in front of the encampment today at 11. O'clock

A.. O It is Col. Johnsons orders that the commanding Officers of each Company see that both house and ship Carpenters be paraded in the front of the encampment tomorrow morning precisely at 3. 0'clock.

Camp. June 29th 1759.

R O.

S	C	men	
1	2	5	to turn out with their tomahawks and clean the

brush from the rear of the Captains Tents about 50 yards back, the remainder of the men to clear the streets and the front of the encampment, and to work till 9. 0'clock, and to be received at 10 0'clock a sergeant per Company to attend on Lieutenant Colonel Thoday who will give them a plan for cutting the mens hats properly. A List of the mens names to be given in immediately belonging to each Company of this detachment here encamped, and the names of those that are to be left of the several Companies with Col^o Le Roux. Serj^t Major Barow, to continue with as Sj^t Maj. of this detachment, and Sargeant Major Clark to continue with the detâchment left here with Col^o Le Roux. A Serjeant of Capt Homes'es Company as potters to Join Captain Van Zandts Company.

Oswego June 29th 1759

Parole = Dublin

Field Officer tomorrow ----- Adj^t Do a detachment of

S	S	C	Pvts		S	S	C	Pvts	
2	1	2	150	from the 44 th "	& 2	1	1	100	from the 46 th "

to be on this side of the water at 12. 0'clock in order to
 lade their boats & to receive their instructions from Capt M^CLean
 The Qr. Mr. of the above Regiments to attend. All the Regt^s to
 compleat their Amunition this afternoon to 36 rounds per man
 and to give in their damaged cartridges at the same time. The
 44th " & 46th " Reg^t & the battalion of the N.York Reg^t on this
 side the water with the detachment of Artillery to draw 7 days
 provisions at 5. 0'clock tomorrow morning. The Royal Americans
 to receive at the same time. The battalion of Royal Americans
 P. 105 and y^e Battallion of the N York Reg^t on the other side of the
 water with the battoe men and Carpenters that remain here, to re-
 ceive but 4 days Rations. An officer of each company to inspect
 the mens guns this afternoon at 6. 0'clock and see that they are
 in order & see that every man has a spare flint besides that in
 his piece, which must be a good one and well fixed. The Com-
 manding Officers of Coars to meet at 5. 0'clock this afternoon
 at Lieut. Colo Mossues Tent in order to regulate the prices of
 all goods & the Sutlers to attend at the same time. The N York
 Battallion on this side the water to send 128 men & officers in
 proportion immediately to the Artillery who are to receive their
 instructions from Capt. Struley. This party is to be divided
 into two Releaves, and to pitch their tents with the Artillery.
 The sailors to be of the above number. A return of every thing
 belonging to the Different Departments which is to be left at
 Oswego, to be given in this afternoon at 6 0'clock to Col^O

Haldermand. The men off duty on the other side of the water, to clear the hill where the Fort was of all brush. The Paymaster to attend the Major of Brigade as soon as possible. As the Hospital boats have been robbed at several different times, by the New York Regiment, & by Capt Harkemas Company in particular of a Tea Kettle and Haversack, with a white shirt, a pair of stockings a cravat, and a Tin gallon Cagg, if any one will discover the person concerned in it, they shall receive 5 dollars reward, by applying at the Major of Brigade.

Ensign Lansey is to do duty with the Artillery (of the 44th) R. O.

P. 113 An officer of a company to attend roll calling morning and night, and as all the Companies are now completed for this command, its expected that the officers will take care and see y^t their men keep themselves clean and neat and that none are seen slovenly with the knees of their breeches open, and see that Horses are fixed in a proper manner before the Serj^{ts} Tents, to fire the arms of the Company on. A return of the names of the Captains and Lieutenants of this command with the rank they now hold to be made out by the Adjutant. The Sjt Major to give in a return of all the Sergeants names, and the Company they belong to as soon as possible. A duty roll to be kept by each Company with the names of the men, by each one of the Sergeants, and a copy of the same kept by every one of the Captains.

R. O. June 30. 1759 A. R. C. M. to set immediately at the Presidents Tent, to try all prisoners brought before them.

Capt Swartwout. P^t

Lt. Yates	{ Members }	Lt Vandeborow
Lt Vrooman		Lt Waters

Oswego June 30th 1759.

Parole ---- Dorset

Field Officer Tomorrow. Maj. Beckwith - Adjutant - Do ----

The Army to hold themselves in readiness to march at a moments warning. The Qu^r M^r to see immediately that the boats are ranged in order, belonging to the several Regiments for the Companies going on board, and that they are fresh numbered. In those boats where there is neither commissioned, nor non-commissioned officer, there must be a careful man to act as Corporalle who is to have the names of his men belonging to his boat in writing. No officer or soldier to be shifted from one boat to another, but remain in the same boat in which they embarque from here a return to be given in immediately of the number of sick in the several Regiments, which are to be left behind with the Major of Briggade. The 4 days provisions ordered for the Regiments which Imbarque to be cooked immediately. The Commanding officer of the N.Y. Reg^t battallion which stay at Oswego to give in a return of his battallion as soon as possible to Col^o Haldermand.

R.O. 6 scoops p^r company to be made immediately to bale water out of the battoes. A Regimental C. M. to sit immediately at the Presidents Tent, to try such prisoners as may be brought before them.

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	Capt. Bloomer	Pres't
Lieut Vrooman	} Members	{ Lieut Cassady
Lieut Crawfoot		
		{ Lieut Denton

R. O. That the Commanding officers of each company belonging to this detachment going on the expedition make Immediate returns of the Tradesmen and what Trades, with their names belonging to their respective Companies.

Camp at O Senodus

July 1st 1759

Parole -- London .

Countersign = Cayige

Field Officer tomorrow Maj. Farqueher. Adj^t Ditto 46th Regt

The General to beat tomorrow morning at 4 O'clock - the Assembly $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour after, and the whole to be formed upon the Lake at 6.

O'clock. The Army to form in the same order the men to be in those boats. the Light Infantry & Grenadiers to night except such as come in whaleboats who may pitch their Tents.

Camp at Ni-de-nin-de-que-at

July 2nd 1759

Parole ----

Plimouth

Field Officer tomorrow Col^o Masser Adj^t 44th Regt Do

The General to beat at 4. O'clock tomorrow morning the Assembly $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour after, at which time the whole is to form upon the Lake at 6. O'clock precisely. The officer on the duty of the battoes of each reg^t to attend the passage and see that the boats goes
 * of the bay regularly one by one. The Piquet of the 44th to be advanced on the eminence of the right flank the field officer of the day to post it two whale boats of the Light Infantry to go with the Qr Mr Gen^l. An officer of a Company to view these mens arms tomorrow.

Camp at Nidenindequeat 3rd July 1759

Parole Weymouth &c

Field officer tomorrow Colo Farqueher. Adj^t. Do. 46th Regt

P. 13, The Army not to Imberque till further orders, and to receive 3 days fresh provisions immediately, which with what they have will make up to 7 days, four of which is to be cooked. The 46th Regiment to post their Quarter Guards upon the right flank & to have outward centinels posted to prevent any people strolling into the woods.

R. O. .. Notwithstanding it has been strongly recommended to the officers of the regiment to observe strictly the orders given out by the General, the Regimental orders likewise, yet I am sorry I must repeat them. That for the future any officer having any boats in charge where there ought to be most care taken and any of them drift away he will be used in such a manner as he wont like, and to be very exact at all times to be on board of these boats with there men at the time appointed for

march and not to neglect on any account to leave two men in each boat to bail y^e boat when y^e land as the General is determined to put any officer in arrest who does not perform to a title what his orders express I would have every officer on going out from this observe, and let but one boat go out at a time and on the lake to be more careful to keep their lines in order I hope I shall not have occasion to repeat this order again. Its desired that the officers would read the orders of the 20th ultimo, and that every Captain give in to the Adjutant a Return of the names of the two men appointed to take care of the boats, and the number of boats they are in and see that those men do not quit the boats on any account whatever until releaved which is to be done every 24 hours, and to see this order executed themselves and not to trust to other people to see it done, as they will answer for their neglect on their Parole. The field officers of the Regiments baggage is excepted who have no artillery stores in them.

P.143 R O. .. A return of the men from the different Regiments who have been exercised at the Great Guns. Any officer choosing to serve in the Artillery to give in his name to the Major of Brigade. Such officer will receive additional pay according to the rank he bears in the Army. An officer and 30 men to go out in the woods with their arms and tomehawks this afternoon in order to get barques to cover the Artillery boats.

R O... All the mens arms and cartouch boxes are to be laid in the so convenient as that the men at a moments warning may be

arms able to find them on and handle there, officers to see to it.

Prideaux Bay July the 4th 1759.

Parole

St Albans

Countersign = Mohawk

Field officer tomorrow Major Beckwith Adj^t Do 44th Regt

The commanding officer of Corps to give in Immediately of what boats wants repairing

Johnson's Creek July 5th 1759

Parole -----

Bedford.

Field officer Tomorrow Lt. Col. Massia. Adj^t Do. 46th Regt

No tents to be pitched till further orders. The General to beat tomorrow morning at 3. O'clock, the Assembly $\frac{1}{2}$ and hour after, at which time the whole is to form. The army to be victualed to the 10th Inclusive. The Commissary to deliver out as soon as possible return at the rate of 1 gill pr man.

Camp at Nighera July the 7th 1759

Parole

St George

(Countersign)

(Oswego)

Field officer tomorrow Adjutant 44th Regiment

Cap 2 Sub 4 Sg 3 Corp 3 Pri 150

to mount as guard over the battoes

and to be relieved every 48 hours. The front of the camp to be cleared of all brush for the space of 200 yards.

c s s c p
2 6 8 8 500 rank and file to parade at 2.0'clock to make
fasheens & gabions for which the men are to be paid according to
the usual custom, this party to receive their orders from the
Engineer. The Piquets to be out advanced, all the Poles & Paddles
to be collected together and put under the care of a Centinell,
who is to be answerable that none is stole. tis is expected that
an officer of a company see that there men pitch there Tents at
every new Camp. c s s c m
1 2 3 3 200 to be sent to the Artillery at.
2. 0'clock.. Whosoever has found a prospective glass which draws
out in 4 parts, with brass covers at each end and black and green
sliders and bring it to the Sjt Major of the 44th Regt, shall re-
ceive a dollar reward.

R. O. That each Captain or each commanding officer of each
Company make a return Immediately of their Companies.

Camp before Niagara

July 7th 1759

Parole ----- King George
Field officer tomorrow Col Masser. Adj^t Do 44th Regt.
Orderly time to beat at 6. 0'clock in the afternoon.

c s c m
6 12 18 700 to parade at 8 Oclock at the head of the Artillery,
the Engineer to attend and regulate the place of breaking ground
before the fort. The Piquets to be advanced to such a place as
Capt. Williams shall see fit, one of them to support the Trenches.
In case of a charge from y^e Fort the Piquet to be advanced by the
eldest Captain. A sword Piquet to be accoutred in there Tents,
and ready to turn out at a moments warning.

R O. No Sergeant for the future to put any man on duty out of his tour on penalty of being broke. No soldier to go out of the Camp without the leave of his officer on pain of being punished for disobeying orders. ^{c s s c m} 3 6 9 9 300 to be paraded at 12 Oclock in front of the encampment, the officer commanding the party to receive his directions from Engineer Williams For this duty Capt. Wright Capt. Bloomer, Capt Swartwout Lieuts Yates Beyou Deforast, Middagh, Horton & Hillard. That no officer for the future pretend to keep more than one waiter in a tent, and those to be of the men most incapable for duty. ^{c s s c pt} 1 2 2 2 50 to parade at 5 Oclock to receive there directions of Engineer Williams, for this duty Captain Van Vaughten & Lieutenant Vrooman.

Camp before Niagara

July 9th, 1759

Parole - London.

Field officer tomorrow Beckwith. Adj^t 46th Regt.

The detachment ordered to brake ground to assemble at the parade of the Trenches at 6. Oclock the parade of the Trenches is where the fashenes and gabions lay. Lieutenant Colonel Masser field officer for the Trenches. The Piquets to be advanced in order to support the trenches, The Captain of each Piquet to send a man to inform himself of the ground where the Advanced Piquets are drawn up that he may take up there ground and be ready to support them, the officer for the Command of the Trenches to receive their orders before they march of. Each officer to be acquainted with the work he is to perform that no confusion

may happen.

G.O. 400 gabions 1200 fashenes to be y^e troops immediately.

1	Fashene	g
44 th	438	146
46 th	239	98
R.A.	109	26
N Y	360	120
	<hr/> 1146	<hr/> 400

A man of a mess to cook the provisions of there messmate in the Trenches and carry it to them as soon as possible. 3 days provisions to be delivered out to the troops Immediately. The Qr. Guard to consist of a Sjt^t & 14 men. A detachment of 160 men with noncommissioned officers in proportion, to be sent from the regular Regts to Join the train of Artillery as soon as possible Tents to be sent with the detachment, which is to pitch with the Artillery. All shots taken up to be carried to the Artillery for which they will be paid with Captain Stratchey all officers of duty to remain in Camp. An officer of a Company to see that the men cook their Kettles regulary every day.

R.O. That a weekly return be given in immediately by the Commanding officer of each company.

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G.O... A detachment of 400 men officers in proportion for the guard of the trenches to parade $\frac{1}{2}$ and hour after 5. Oclock. A working party consisting of 500 men officers in proportion to parade at the same time an Engineer to attend at the same time to conduct the parties to the ground. The officer for the command of the working parties to post themselves at a proper distance

whilst the men carry the fashenes & Gabions that they may do it with more expedition. A Shurgeon & 2 mates to attend the party and to be posted in with Major Beckwith, within some sure place. The Piquet to be advanced in order to support the Trenches and to take intrenching tools with them in order to cover themselves. The Light Infantry and 44th to be ready to march at a moments warning, and to take 3 days provisions with them.

G. O. Niagara July 11 th 1759					
	c	s	s	c	pts
44 th gives	0	2	3	3	73
46 "	2	0	2	1	49
R. A. "		1		1	18
N Y "	1	1	1	1	69
	3	4	6	6	209

for Guard for the Trenches
to night For this duty
Capt Visher and Lt
Vrooman.

For working Party in the Trenches to night

44 th gives	1	4	4	5	183	For this duty Captain's
46 "	1	2	3	3	122	van vaughten and Moross
R. A. "	1	2	0	1	18	& Lieuts Waters Crawford
N Y "	2	4	6	6	159	& Denton To Parade immedi-
	5	12	13	15	482	ately to carry the gabions

now made to the head of the

Trenches & to range them in a Row on the side of the Trenches two deep.

	c	s	s	c	pt	
44 th gives	0	0	2	1	37	For this duty Captain
46 "	0	1	1	2	24	Swartwout and Lieut
N Y "	1	1	1	1	30	Willett &c
	1	2	4	4	91	

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July 11th 1759

Parole =

Bristol

Countersign = Oswego. -----

P. 18, Field officer tomorrow Lieut Col Masier Adj^t Do 44th

A detachment of 700 men officers in proportion for the Trenches to night The Piquet to be advanced and Lye within the Trenches its expected that the officers which command the working parties constantly attend to see that the men place y^e gabions properly and that they are not idle the working parties not to retire out of the Trenches in the morning till ordered by the Field Officer.

{ Camp at Niagara July 12th 1759The proportions of each reg^t of the N^o of gabions to be made to day

44 th	73	gabions
46 th	49	"
R A	18	"
N Y	60	"
Total	<u>200</u>	

The Fattigue to be sent to the Artillery ground to receive their instructions from Captain Stretchy

44 th	1	1	1	1	73	For this duty Capt. Scuyler Lt. Visser & Middagh
46 th	1	1	1	1	39	
R A			1	0	18	
N Y	1	2	3	3	60	

For Fattigue

s	s	c	Pt
1	1	2	30

 to parade immediately and to assemble at the Royal Americans Camp, to carry there arms for this duty Lieut Wemple —

Its the Generals orders that the additional be made up of 100 men, and that they ground their arms in front of the encampment and be ready to turn out at a moments warning In the absence of the Brigade Major.

Guard for the Trenches						Fattigue for the Trenches					
	c	s	s	c	pts	c	s	s	c	men	
44 th	1	3	3	3	73	1	2	5	5	91	
46	1	3	3	2	49	1	3	3	3	61	
R. A				1	18	1	1	1	1	23	
N Y.	1	2	3	3	60	1	3	4	4	75	
	3	8	9	9	200	4	9	13	13	250	

The working party to be with Arms. The Piquet of the Trenches to be augmented to 100 each Regiment.

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Field officer for the Trenches tomorrow Lt. Col Thodey

Major Beckwith Adjutant 46th Regiment

The proportion of each Regiment for the fashenes gabions

Fashenes of $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet fashenes of $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet gabions

Fashenes of 9 1/2 feet	fashenes of 4 1/2 feet
44 th 146	73
46 th 98	49
R. A 36	13
N York 120	60

Cabinets

26

75

49

13

60

For a working party in the Trenches Guard for the Trenches

C	S	S	C	Pts
2	4	6	6	120

C	S	S	C	pts
1	2	3	3	75

{ For this duty Captain Clinton
 Lts Defreast & Denton. }

{ For this duty Capt's Schuyler
 Visser. Lts Middagh, Visser,
 Wemple & Hillard }

Parole = Monmouth } Field officer tomorrow Lt Colo Farquher
 Adj^t 44th Reg^t

The Piquets of the several Reg^ts to mount as a covering party in the Trenches this night a detachment of 400 men officers in proportion to Compleat the working party for the trenches this night. Lt. Killett of of the 44th Regiment to act as an assistant to the Engineer Serg^t Bradley Serg^t Blacker both of the 44th Regiment to receive their directions from Engineer Dember --- July 13th 1759 —

G. O... Mr. Anderson of the 44th Regt to act as an assistant to the Engineer the officer appointed to attend y^e fashene making to be very careful that they are made higher and better. Sg^t Bradley will attend at the Tale of the Trenches to receive the fasheenes, and such as the Engineer will reject will not be paid for. No officer to apply for Rhum for any party but such as the General will see fit and he himself will see the delivery

of it. . . 4 men to go to assist Engineer Dember those men to be the most active men in the Regiment. The Adj^t to see to it and these men to continue with the Artillery.

R.O... That the officers servants give in there arms Immediately to the Adjutant.

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G O.. Such men as are slightly wounded, yet unfit for duty to go into the Trenches, to be sent to the battoe guard as soon as possible, and a return given in by the Adjutant, of the number sent. 2 mates of the 44th Reg^{mt} to remain with the battoe guard one Shurgeon or mate to be in there Trenches. Such mean and unsoldier Like Schulkers as shall quit the Trenches without leave from there Officers shall be punished in a most exemplary manner.. The Commanding officer of the working parties in the Trenches to have the names of there men under there command that they may be able to find out the Absentees. A detachment of 300 men officers in proportion to compose a covering party for the Trenches this Night. As the batteries are intended to be erected this night for the ready making of which it will require active and willing men -- the General chooses that this work should be done by volunteers only, whose names are to be given in to Engineer Dember that they may be ready. 300 volunteers are wanting for this purpose and from the dilligence and activity already shown by the Troops for his Majesty's service, the General doubts not of the above required number being soon completed.

{ For a Covering Party in the Trenches to Night }			{ For a working party in the Trenches to Night }		
44 th	Gives	110			110
46 "	"	73			73
R A	"	27			27
N Y.	"	90			90
		<u>300</u>			<u>300</u>

A Regimental Court Martial to sit immediately at the Presidents Tent, to try all prisoners brought before them.

Capt Pawling. Pres't

{ Lieut Yates Lieut Beyou }		Members	{ Lieut Cassady Lieut Dunbar }	
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Camp before Niagara July 14th 1759

Parole - - - - - Dublin

[P. 21] Field officer tomorrow Lt. Co Masier Major Vanccaach

Adjutant Do. 46th Regt

After orders July 15th 1759.

Fashenes of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet Long		Fashenes of 9 feet Long	
44 th	73		146
46	49		98
R A	18		36
N Y	<u>60</u>		<u>120</u>
	200		400

The above number of fashenes to be made as soon as possible, and in the front of the different corps, where the brush is to be brought. The twigs of the fashenes to be smaller and the fa-

shenes themsemves higher The officers of duty to attend the
fashenes to be collected at the center of the Regiment.

Long Piquets to be made higher as well as shorter to the men
of duty to assemble at Mr. Oglesbies to hear divine service.
All the necessary houses to be filled up, and new ones made,
which is to be done reglarly every three days.

July 15th 1759

Field officer tomorrow Lt. Co Thodey & Maj Vancaach

Adjutant Do 44th Regiment

A detachment of 300 men officers in proportion for a covering
party this night in the Trenches, and the same N^o for the working
party. For this duty of the working party Capt. Schuyler, Lieut
Yates & Lt Dunbar. For Guard Capt. Morss Lieut. Beaux & Cassa-
day. 100 Gabions to be made this night $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet diameter & $3\frac{1}{2}$
feet high.

The 44 th	37	} To Parade immediately at the Royal Americans encampment as a reinforce- ment to the guard in y ^e trenches s s c Pts 2 2 3 36 for this duty Lt.
46	28	
R A	9	
N Y	30	

Wemple & Lt. Dinton.

July 16th

Parole = Andover Countersign - Sinica -

	c	s	s	c	Pt
To Parade immediately for Guard to the Trenches	1	2	3	3	72

for this duty Capt. Worght, Lieut Willet Lt Visser

To prepare immediately for fatigue to receive their instructions
from Capt M^cClean

s	s	c	pt
1	1	1	21

for this duty Lt Horton

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For a working party in the Trenches to parade at 5. 0 clock precisely

For fatigue in the Trenches

	th	c	s	s	c	pt
44 th	"	1	1	2	2	43
46			1	1	2	29
R A			1	1	0	11
N Y		1	2	3	3	47
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		2	.5	.7	.7	130

Cans St Segt Corp Prvt

For this duty Capt Bloomer Lt Dumond

Guard for the Trenches

	th					
44 th	"	1	2	1	2	34
46			1	2	1	22
R A				1	1	18
N York		1	1	2	2	36
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		2	.4	.6	.6	110

For this duty Capt Lansing

Lt Harris & Hillard

Lts S . C pts
2 . 3 3 36 to parade at the head of the 44th Regiment tomorrow morning at 5 'O'clock, to attend Capt Stretchly. For this duty Lt Yates & Beyow.

R O. July 17th 1759, that the Commanding officers of each Company make a report every morning to the adjutant of the Killed & wounded in the companies

Field officer tomorrow Col^O Farquehere Maj Vansceach
Parole - - - - - Wells

Guard for the Trenches to Night

		c	s	s	c	pt
44 th		1	3	4	4	120
46 th		1	2	3	3	66
R A			1	1	1	24
N Y.		1	3	4	4	108
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		3	9	12	12	318

For this duty Capt Swartwout Lt. Yates , Cassady, Dunbar & Midday

Fatigue for the Trenches to Night

44		1	.2	.1	.2	68
46			1	.2	.2	44
R A				1	.1	16
N Y		1	3	4	.4	72
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		2	.6	.9	.9	200

For this duty, Capt. Visser Lt Vrooman Vanderburgh & Wemble

R. O. That a weekly return be given in to the Sg^t Major as soon as possible by the Commanding officer of each Company

G. O. Every man to make one fashene tomorrow morning early in the front of the Regiment and the of duty to attend and see that the fashenes are made of a proper thickness, and bound Tite as possible. They are to be placed at the head of the Regiment, till ordered away. A return to be given in by 12 O'clock of the number made by each Regiment, likewise each company to make 4 gabions $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet high & $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet diameter, these to be made by 12 O'clock. For fatigue immediately to parade at the head of the 44th Regiment.

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The 44 th	0	0	2	1	34	} For this duty Lt. Crawfood
46	1	1	2	2	23	
R A	1				8	
N Y	1	1	1	1	36	

July 18th

Field officer Major Beckwith

For Fatigue for the Trenches

N Y. 1 . 3 . 4 . 4 . 72 }

For this duty Capt Morss

Lieut's Beaux Harris & Horton }

Guard for the Trenches

1 . 3 . 4 . 4 . 108

For this duty Capt Van Vaughten

Lt. Yates & Dunbar.

July 19th 1759

To Parade immediately for a Reinforcement to the working party

in the Trenches $\begin{matrix} s & s & c & ps \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 30 \end{matrix}$ for this duty Lt Crawfoot.

G. O. A party of men to parade immediately at the head of the
 44th regiment ^{s s c} 2 3 3 30 for this duty Lt. Cassiday Lt.
 Dunbar

R. O. A list of all the mens names at this place now doing
 duty belonging to there companies, with the names of those
 that have joined them and those that are now down at the battoes
 mentioning them in the list to be made out and given in to the
 Adj^t. as soon as possible leaving a column as they do in the
 muster rolls and opposite each mans name if any be wound or
 killed write it down—for instance IT wounded badly or IG
 wounded slightly Its desirous that this list be made out
 fair on a full sheet of clean paper.

For Fatigue in the Trenches

For Guard

Capt Wright, Lieut Visher

Capt Bloomer

& Lieut Middagh

Lt Willett Lieut Wemple

G.O. July 20th 1759

P. 24 As the work drawn nigh to the fort, much depends on the goodness
 of the Fashenes & Gabions: the Gen^l re commends it therefore
 to the men, to make them of small wood & perfectly Tite.

44 th Regt	78 Gabions	171 fascenes
46 "	48	122
R A	11	27
N. Y.	73	81
Total	210	401

Camp before Niagara

July 20th 1759

Parole

Field officer tomorrow night Lt Co. Thodey

Adj^t Do 46th Major Vancaach

Shirurgeon to night in the room of Doctor Norton Mr. Odel, Mr. Lacout. No officer nor soldier to presume to send any false alarm to camp. In Case of a real sharge from the Fort, the commanding officer of the Trenches is to send word to the Gen^l who will order a proper reinforcement. An officer and 200 men to be always posted at the Tail of the Trenches to prevent any schulker from quitting the trenches without leave from an officer Nor any soldier not on duty, not to go in except to carry water, except to carry water or refreshment to the guard or working party. Any schulker who is taken up to be sent immediately to the proper guard, and will be punished in the most severest & publick manner. The officers appointed by each regiment for the inspection of the Trenches & Gabions is always to send them down to the Tail of the Trenches with a Serg^t where who is to place them where Serg^t English is appointed to receive them who shall direct &c. Take a receipt for the number delivered, which receipt is to be given in to the Major of Brigade every evening. The covering parties this night to consist of 300 men N. Y proportion

	c	s	s	c	men
2	4	6	6	216	.

 For guard Capt Swartwout Lt, Waters & Dunbar . For fatigue Capt Visher Lts Cassaday & Vrooman .

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e/ R. O. July 21st 1759. That the Commanding Officers of each Company make a report evning & morning of the Killed & wounded

in the respective companies mentioning there names and whether bad or slightly wounded. I hope the loss the Reg^t met with in Col^o Johnson will give every officer and soldier in it , a just resentment and Ive the pleasure hitherto both to find and hear from every body that we have done our part of the duty with the greatest exactness and punctuality and with a soldier like spirit I hope the same spirit may continue. And tho the little wound I have met with will not permit me to head you for the present (gentlemen y^e Trenches) you have ~~the~~ other officers who will lead and direct you, as as for my part as I cannot be where I would wish with you I hope nothing will be wanting on your part, and whatever I can in Camp do you may expect. -

M Thodey.

Camp before Niagara

July 21st 1759
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Parole

Amherst

Field officer to night in the room of Lt Col Thodey, Lieut Col^o Farquehere. Lt. Colo Mercer. Adj^t. Do 44th Reg^t
Shurgeon tomorrow Mr Oblair.

Sir William Johnsons orders. ^{devolving} the Command of the army ~~devolving~~
The death of the late General Prideaux (on me, I trust) that as I am determined to persevere in the same just and rigorous measures, which was carried on by the Deceased General, that the troops will exert themselves to the utmost and act with the same laudable spirit which they have hitherto shown of which

I shall not fail to acquaint his excellency General Amherst
The business we are upon being nearly finished the completing
of which will be easily effected by the continuance of the
same measures and the utmost exertion of our abilities, all
orders given therefore by the late general to be punctually
obeyed. The above orders to be read to the men both before &
after the Trenches are relieved by an officer of a company

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Fashines of 9 feet Long

44th " 202

46 128

R A 50

N Y 220
600

Fashines of $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet Long

67

43

17

73
200

Particular care to be taken with regard to making the fashines
as such as are not well made will be rather of Disservice than
of Any Advantage the officers are therefore not only to give
the proper directions, but see them properly executed.

A detachment of 300 men officers in proportion to compose a
Covering party for the trenches this night & of 200 men officers
in proportion for a working party. The officers commanding the
parties from the different regiments, to have their ^{mens} names as
ordered yesterday. The parties to be paraded at 3 O'clock
exactly.

For Guard

44th c s s c pts
1 1 3 3 102

46 1 3 2 2 64

A R 0 1 1 1 26

N Y 1 2 3 3 108

3 .7. 9. 9. 300

For working Party

1 2 2 3 68

2 4 3 43

1 1 0 18

1 2 2 2 71

2 7 .9. 8 200

For this duty Capt Morss	}	For this duty Capt Swartwout
Lieut Beaux Mr Harris		Lieut Crawfoot Lieut Yates

July 22nd 1759 For fatigue to parade at the head of the 44th
 Regiment Immediately.

s	s	c	pts
1	1	0	19

 for this duty Lt Middagh

G.O. No soldier to presume to fire his piece in camp on pain of being severely punished.

R.O. A return of the deficiencies of cartridge to complete each man 36 rounds to be given in immediately by the commanding officers of companies now present.

G.O. The general is not a little surprized at the irregular firing of the Troops both when they come out of the Trenches & in Camp so contrary to the standing orders so often given out, he is therefore determined if this order has not its desired effect to prevent it by severely punishing the offenders Whenever it is necessary to have y^e piece which cannot be drawn fired a report should be made to the Commanding officer of Corps in Camp who will give directions. The orderly officers of Corps are always to examine their mens arms after a heavy rain and make the above ordered report & whenever the detachment from the Trenches return to the camp the officers commanding the parties of the different Corps, are after rainey weather to see that their arms are examined before they are dismissed. The miners & sappers of the different corns to attend engineer Dember at the artillery Guard at 3 O'clock. To parade at 4. O clock for a covering party for the Trenches to night

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	c	s	s	c	men
44 th	1	3	3	3	101
46 th	2	2	2	2	64
A R	0	1	1	1	25
N Y	1	2	3	3	101
	4.	8.	9.	9.	291

0	4	3	3	110
1	1	2	2	46
1	1	1	1	27
1	2	3	3	110
3	8	9.	9.	293

For Guard Capt Schuyler

Lts Willette & Dember

For Work Capt Paulding

Lts visher & Wemple

Fashenes & Gabions to be made by the N York Regiment

71 Fashenes 71 Gabions

G OJuly 23rd 1759

That 71 Fashenes & 71 gabions be made by 2 O'clock

For fatigue to parade at the head of the 44th Regt.

The 44 th	0	1	1	0	34
46	0	0	2	1	22
R A	0	0	0	1	9
N Y	0	1	1	0	35
	0	2	4	2	100

For this fatigue Lt
Middagh

140 Volunteers wanted immediately to bring 10 Whaleboats from the Landing place. each man to have 1 gill of rum as soon as they are all brought over. The names to be given in to the Major of Brigade as every man shall be credited one dollar, which shall be paid to them as soon as the money can be got.

44 th gives	0	2	1	1	46
46	1	1	1	1	30
R A					12
N Y	2	1	1		60
					140

For this duty Lieutenant
Yates & Hillard

thinks himself
R.O Whereas a number of officers are constantly grumbling about the duty now done in the Reg^t for the future if any officer[^] wronged let them first do the duty ordered, and when relieved they can make it appear that they are wronged they shall have all the justice done them which is required in such cases, but if they shall be mistaken they certainly shall be looked upon in such a Lite as will make them unworthy the commission they now hold in the Reg^t and which I shall take care they shall not keep long. For gentlemen to be disputing at this time about the duty, looks to me and will to the world, very bad, and will make them unworthy of the Title their Commissions now gives them. Even allowing they went once out of their turns of duty, because a brother officer thinks he is not able. For the time to come no officer or soldier to leave camp without leave unless on duty or to fetch water.

That a return be made out immediately by the commanding officer of each company of the men fit for duty now in camp.

The fatigue to parade tomorrow by break of day

s	s	c	pt	}	For this duty Lt. Beyow
1	1	0	54		

For Guard in the Trenches To night

c	s	s	c	pts
1	2	3	3	132

For this duty Capt Bloomer

Lt. Waters & Lt. Dumond

For fatigue in the Trenches to night

c	s	s	c	pt
1	1	2	2	66

For this fatigue Capt Visher

& Lieut Cassady

Sir William Johnson returns his thanks to the Troops for their valiant behavior this day against a superior body of the enemy,

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which at this critticle time has been of the greatest advantage to the English nation, and thoroughly secured us the friendship of the Six nations, and will undoubtedly facilitate the reduction of Niagara, a post so important to the English nation in North America.

Morning Orders

Camp before Niagara July 25th 1759

Lieut Col^o Farquier with the Grenadiers of the Army compleate to be ready to march at 7. 0 clock this morning to take possession of the Gates of the Fort. The 44th Regiment to be ready to march as soon as possible to the parade of the Fort, with Drums beating & Colors flying. As soon as the Troops have taken possession of the Fort, the Battoes & whaleboats to be moved round to the river under the Fort. the party on the other side of the river to come over immediately with the artillery which they are to march in order to camp No officer or soldier to attempt to leave Camp except those on duty to the trenches or in the fort.

Niagara July 26th 1759

To Parade immediately for Guard to the Trenches.

c	s	s	c	Pts	
1	1	1	1	46	for this duty Captain Schuyler & Lt. Van-

derburgh. For fatigue to parade immediately at the head of the
 44th Regt

S ^{rs}	s	c	pts
1	0	0	20

 for this duty Lieut. Dumond

Parole

Niagara

	C	S	S	C
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For Guard immediately 1. 3. 3. 3. 100privates.

The Light Infantry of the Army are to form a Corps in camp and to do duty together. The different Corps to give in immediately to the Major of Brigade, a return of their number in the form of a weekly return.

c	s	s	c	pt
1	2	2	2	100

 to parade tomorrow morning at 5. O'Clock at the head of the 44th reg^t and to receive there orders from Engineer Dember. This party to be relieved by the Like number at. 12 O'clock. The like party to parade at the same time at the head of the 44th, and to receive their directions from Capt. M^cClean Qr. M^r. General. The General Parade to be at the head of the 44th Regiment.

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c	s	s	c
1	2	3	3

 100 privates which are to be relieved regularly at. 8. O'clock The orderly time to be at 9. O'clock its recommended to the Officers of the working parties to be very dilligent in seeing there do there duty that no time may be lost. Lt. Killet of y^e 44th & Ensign Cansey to continue as overseers. Serg^t English & Serg^t Ellis, both of the 44th Regiment to attend the work and take care of the entrenching tools. No soldier to come

into the work except on Officers business and then to have a Nante from his officer for whom he is employed.

R O. For the future the Rolls of the Company to be called twice a day, an officer to see it done and a report to be given in of all the men absent from Camp For the future the Quarter Guard to be relieved regularly at 8 O'clock.

The Inlying Piquet as usual a report of the names of the sick to be given in to Doct. Norton every morning the orderly Serg.^t will be punished for the future for his neglect of this sort.

For fati^tgue immediately to parade at the head of the 44th Regiment ^{c s s c pt} 1. 0. 1 1. 80 for this fattigue Capt Morss. For Quarter Guard Tomorrow Lt. Visher.

Camp at Niagara July 27, 1759.

Parole

Oswego

The Guard of the Trenches to be regularly relieved at the same time the Fort Guard is, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the guard to be employed in levelling the trench works. ^{c s s c pts} 1. 2. 3. 3. 100 to parade tomorrow morning without arms to be employed in leveling the Trenches, this party to work at the end next to the woods, and the Guard at the other end the working parties in the fort are to be employed in cleaning the fort of all filth. 100 men officers in proportion for the working party in the fort. To parade tomorrow morning at 5 O'clock. All the mens arms to be cleaned and a return to be given to the Major of Brigade by Guard mounting tomorrow morning of which is wanting to compleat the mens arms & ammunition to 36 rounds p^r man.

	Capt	Sub	Sg. ^t	Corp ¹	Privates
For the Fort Guard	1	2	2	2	58
Guard for the Trenches		1	1	2	39
For fattigue Do		1	1	1	45
Fattigue for the Fort	1	1	1	1	45
	2.	5.	5.	6.	187

The Captain of the Fort Guard to detach 30 men for the Guard of the battoes, which party is to lay without the Fort. A Cap.^t of the day for the Camp who is to visit the Quarter Guards of the Lines As the Centenols have been observed to be very remiss in their duty tis expected that for the future they will be more alert and all officers whether on duty or not are desired to take notice of such Centenals who are not alert All reports to be made to Lt. C^o Farqu her no soldier to straggle into the woods as there may be small schulking parties of the Enemy round about. The working parties to come in at 6. O'clock All the men off duty to be under arms half an hour after 6 'O'clock in order to attend the funeral of the Late General Pri-
 deaux & Col^o Johnson. C S S C men
 2 4 6 6 200 to be paraded on the right, and the men to be furnished with 3 rounds per man of powder. This party to be Commanded by Major Beckwith. Minute guns to begin to fire as soon as the procession begins.

For Guard for the Trenches

44th 0 2 3 94

46 1 1 1 28

RA 0 0 0

N Y 1 1 3 78

For Guard tomorrow

44th 1 1 1 1 47

46 0 0 0 1 14

R A 0 0 0 0

N Y 0 1 2 1 59

For this duty Capt Bloomer

Lieutenant Crawford

For this duty Capt Swartwout

Lieutenant Cassaday

i/ Trench Fatigue

44th 0 1 1 1 55

L I 1 1 1 0 28

N Y 1 1 2 2 45

Fatigue for the Fort

44th 1 1 1 1 55

N Y 1 2 2 45

2 3 4 3 128

1 2 3. 3. 100

For this Fatigue Captain Paulding & Lt. Harris

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R. O. An exact return to be given in all signed by all the Captains of the Companies, of all the men whether wounded killed or absent from this on any other Casualty and for the future no man to Join any other company thats now present but a report of the same with their names to be given in to the Comd^e officer Horses to be immediately fixed up in the front of the Serg^t tents to lodge the Companies arms on in the day time. This last its expected will never be ordered again but that care will be taken at all times when we move to have them on the Next ground that even.

a/ Capt. Harkerman to give me in^a return of y^e men now come to this place with him & Capt Vanvaghten to do the same Likewise accounting for the number of meⁿ be carried from here.

July 29th

Parole

Haldermand

A detachment for the Guard of the Fort and levelling the Trenches, for cleaning the first & levelling the latter to consist of the same number and parade at the same time tomorrow morning as they did this morning. A detachment of
 cap sub Sgt Corp^l privates
 1 2 3 3 100 of the Light Infantry with one days provision to parade tomorrow morning at 4 O'clock at the head of the 44th Reg^t a detachment of ^{c s s c pt} 1 2 2 2 150 to parade at the same time without arms to fetch timber in order for building a vessel. Capt. M^cClean will attend to give directions, another number to parade at 9. O'clock to Relieve the first, a third at 2. O'clock to relieve the 2nd.

For Fattigue Tomorrow

For fattigue for the Fort

1 1 2 1 47

1 1 2 1 45

1 0 2 1 39

1 1 2 2 45

For fattigue in the woods

S S C
1. 1. 1.

68 privates

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Parole

London

G O. The Quarter Master General to give in a return by 2 O'clock this afternoon of the number of persons who receive provisions specifying their different Trades & Employments

R. O. A Regimental Court Martial to sit immediately at the Presidents Tent to try such prisoners as shall be brought before them.

Capt Vanvaughten. Pres't

Lt Vanderburg }
Lt Dunbas }

Members

{ Lt. Dumond
{ Lt Defreast

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For Guard tomorrow

44th 1. 1. 1. 1 58 }
46 1 0 0 16 }
N Y 1 1 2 49 }

For Fatigue

44th 1. 2. 1. 2. 44 }
N Y 0 0 2 2 46 }
1. 2 3 4. 90 }

French Guard

44 0. 1 1 1 54 }
N Y 1 1 2 2 46 }

Artillery Guard

0 0. 1 0 27 }
0 1 0 1 23 }

For Ship Timber Guard 4. 0'clock

44th 0 1 1 2 81 }
N Y 1 1 2 1 69 }

For Ship Timber Guard at 10. 0'clock

44th 1 2 1 1 81 }
N Y 0 0 2 2 69 }

G. O.Camp at Niagara 31st July 1759

-----Parole - York The Regiments to bring into the Fort
the intrenching Tools which they have collected and deliver
them over to the officer of the Artillery. The 44th Regiment
Grenadiers & Light Infantry excepted. A detachment of

c s s c ps
1 3 4 4 100 of the N. York Regiment to remain as a gar-
rison at this post under the Command of Lieut Col^o Tarher.

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The Grenadiers & Light Infantry are to hold themselves in readiness for Imbarquation at an hours warning. The 100 men of the N. York Regt.^s which are to be left here are to consist of ship builders masons and all sorts of artificers, the rest of the troops to be in readiness to Imbarque.

R.O. A return to be given in immediately of all the ship & House Carpenters, masons and Brickmakers and all other artificers.

G.O. The Light Infantry except ^tSerg & 12 men to take care of there camp to be under arms tomorrow morning at 3. O'clock with one days provisions this party to be without there Coats.

The Guard for the working party and the Trenches to consist of the same number tomorrow as they did this morning.

s s c men
2 2 2 50 to parade $\frac{1}{2}$ and hour after 5. O'clock to receive their directions from the Quarter Master Gen.¹ a detachment of ^{s s c m} 1 1 1 30 to parade at the same time in order to escort the above party. A corporal and 12 men to parade at the same time and receive their directions from ^tSerg English of the 44th Reg^t. The several Corps to deliver to the Kings Commissary all the oil Cloths they received, Oswego for covering the battoes. The Light Infantry to be taken of all duty as soon as possible.

For Guard tomorrow

	c	s	s	c	pt
44	0.	1.	1.	2	67

N.Y.	1	1	2	1	66
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Fattigue for the Trenches

	c	s	s	c	pt
44	0.	1	1	1	27

NY.	1	1	2	1	23
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For this duty Captain Paulding & Lt Wemple

For Fattigue in the Woods

44 th	0	0	1.	1.	27
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N Y.	0.	0.	1.	1.	23
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Artillery Fattigue

44 th	0	0.	1	0	27
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N Y.	1	0	1	23
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For this duty Lt. Yates

For this fatigue Lt Vanderburg

Fatigue for the Qr Mr Gen.¹

44 th	0	1.	1.	0.	39
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N Y.	1.	1.	2	31
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Fattigue for Sg.^t Ellis

44 th	0.	0.	0.	0.	5
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N Y.	0	0	0	1	7
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For Covering Party

	c	s	s	c	privates
44 th	0	1	0	0	18

N Y.	0	0	1	0	12
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R.O.

August 1st 1759

John Christopher of Captain Van Vachtens Company & Michael

Prier of Cap Lansings Company was tried by a Court Martial, Christopher 500 lashes & Prier 200 for the crimes they were guilty of. John M^cKow of Capt. Vishers Company was likewise Confined by Major Harvey for sitting on his post all crimes of the very worst nature a soldier could be guilty of. Colo. Thodey therefore as he would not have it said that a soldier of his reg.^t was punished during this command from Oswego, he forgives all three of them, and desires the officers of the Quarter guard to send them to their Companies. And that for the few days we have to stay, that no soldier will now nor at any time hereafter, be guilty of the same, nor any

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and sentenced by
said Court Martial,

thing that will deserve punishment, and he likewise begs you
all to take notice that no man will again be forgiven for the
like crimes, these orders to be read to the men at Roll calling
A Detachment of ^{c s s c pt's} 1. 3. 4 4 100 to stay of the N Y Regiment
at this post to be of the following Companies.

to stay Capt Bloomer with his men	^{c s s c} 1. 0. 1. 1.	22
" Gilchrists Company	0. 0. 0. 1	15
" Homses Company	0. 0" 1. 0.	00
to stay Lt. Burns with Capt Smiths Co	0 1 1 1	21
to stay Lt. Waters with " Vanzandts Co	0 1 1 1	15
To stay Lt. Vanderburg with Tradesmen	<u>0 1 0 0</u>	<u>27</u>
	<u>1. 3. 4. 4.</u>	<u>100</u>

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<u>Companies</u>	<u>Mens Names</u>
Capt Pawling	1 Silas Carfield
	2 Abner Culler
	3 Francis Mattratt
	4 Egbert Vansyle
	5 W ^m Wyllys
	6 Jon ^a Washburn
	7 Matthew Vone
Capt Wrights	8 Tho ^s Dubois
	9 John Derley
	10 James Dougherty
Capt Lansings	11 John Huff
Capt Morss	12 Jacob Miller
	13 Matthew Grasey

<u>Companies.</u>	<u>Mens names.</u>
	14 Aaron Vansickland
	15 Samuel Woodruff
	16 John Pignor
	17 Jacob Comfort
	18 W ^m Ackard
Capt Clintons	19 Jacob Butcher
Capt Bloomer	20 John Jordan
Capt Gilchrist	21 Joseph Wood
	22 Asa Carpenter
Capt Swartwout	23 James Smith
" vishers	24 Isaac Tratchout
" Homes	25 George Saxton
" Kiels	26 Isaac Emery
" Sayers	27 Henry Dunning

TRADES MEN

Capt . Bloomer to keep 7 tents & deliver the best to Lt. Beyow Capt. Pawling & Capt Morss. Lach to give there men a Tent & what Tents Mr. Burns has with him will be sufficient these men to encamp to themselves on the right this evening tomorrow morning all but one the party with Lieut Burns.

August 1st 1759

Parole -----Boston.

The working parties for the Artillery & Qr. Mr. Gen.^l
 to consist tomorrow of 1 s 1 s c men 50 for fattigue tomorrow
 to receive directions from Lt Collet, a working party of one

Serg.^t & 12 men to receive their directions from Ensign Lancey, these parties to parade at 5 O'clock. Lost a little paper bag with French paper money in it which cannot be of any use to anybody in Camp S.^r William Johnson desires if any body has found it to give it to the Major of Brigade. The several Regiments to give in a return as soon as possible to Engineer Dember of the number of fashenes & gabions made by each, that they may be accounted with for them. 3 days fresh provisions to be delivered to the Troops tomorrow. The Light Inf^y to give the Covering Party for the Qr. M^r. Gen^l

	s	s	c	m
For Guard	0	1.	1.	49
For fattigue to the Artillery			1.	23
" " Qr Mr Gen ^l	1.	1.	0.	23
Fattigue for Lt.Collet		0.	1.	23
" Ensign Lancey	1.	1.	3.	4.123

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Niagara August 2nd 1759

a/ Sir William Johnson is surprized that the orders rebating delivering up the oil Cloths to the Kings Commissary it being not complied with but he expects that by 8. O'clock this afternoon they will be delivered in to Mr M Clean

R. O. Every man belonging to the N. York Regiment except them mentioned in the orders of yesterday & those Capt. Bloomer has a list of is by there officers to be charged not to be out of the way, as we cannot tell the exact time when we shall leave this and no man to be exchanged on any account. If any officer

in the Regt has any oil cloths, they are to send them to Capt
M^CClean immediately.

Camp a Niagara

Aug.^t 2^d 1759

Parole -----Northhampton

For Guard as usual the working party for the Q^r M^r Gen^l & ar-
tillery &c Lieut Collet & Ensign Lancey to consist of the same
n^o and to parade at the same time as they did yesterday. a
working party of ^{s s c ps} 1. 1. 1. 50 to go on the other side of the wa-
ter to fetch over palasadoes

For Guard	1.	1.	2.	1.	23	The Battoes for the N York Reg ^t will be given to us at 5. O'clock this afternoon and the Q ^r M ^r is to see them marked with the companies names & N. ^{od} in the following manner.
Fattigue for	0.	1	0	1	23	
Q ^r M ^r Do over water	0	1	1	0	23	
for Lt. Collet	0	0	0	1	23	
Ens Lansey	0	0	0	1	5	
Artillery	0	0	1	0	23	
	1	3	4	4	137 (120)	

Companies	No of Empty Boats			No of Artillery Boats		
Captain Pawlings	N ^o	1	2	1	2	3
Capt Wrights		3	4	4	5	6
Lansings		5	6	7	8	9
Vanvaughtens		8	9	10	10	11
Morss		11	12		13	14
Clinton		13.	14.	15	16	17
Bloomer		16.	17		19	
Swartwout		18.	19.	20	20	21
					22	22

Companies,	No of Empty Boats, -		No of Artillery Boats,		
Schuylers	21	22	23	24	25
Vishers	23	24	26	27	28
Homses	25	26	29	30	

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to Doct Norton except
Capet Vishers Company

Each artillery Boat to have 10 men in them and the remainder to be divided in the empty boats. The officers are to be careful to put there sick men in the boats carefully and see that every time we land that the shurgeon dress the mens wounds Such men as are able to walk where the Shurgeon lands the Serg^{ts} are to see that they go to them. The whole to take care and keep in order on the lake and none to lag^y behind. Every Company to send a man to man a boat, as soon as we have orders for going on board.

G.O. The battoes to be received from the Qr Mr General immediately and the separate corps to take proper charge of there own baggage on board early in the morning. The whole to be in readiness to Imbarque at 7. Oclock in the morning. When they come into the lake they are to form the Light Infantry and whale boats in front. The New Yorkers in the Artillery boats to form a Division in the Rere followed by the boats of the General Hospital and the Grenadiers of the 44th & Royal Americans with the Generals Company of y^e 44th to form the rere of the whole & to take the French prisoners. two in each boat.

Parole -----Bristol

The Troops which is to leave this place to receive 2 days provisions Immediately, which will compleate them to the 9th inclusive.

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Parole -----Philadelphia

The Troops not to imbarque till sun set, at which time they are to go on board there battoes and wait for orders to set of. S^r William Johnson recommends silence to be kept not only during the Imbarkation, but during the voyage likewise and flatters himself there will be no necessity of repetition of orders. The Troops to receive 6^d N Y Currency for every 12 & 9th shot which they have picked up, and 4^d for any others. The Troops to collect their receipts which they got from the Artillery, who will give to each Regiment an order for the sum due, by giving them in to Mr. Ray Commissary of the Artillery the quarter master to keep all the names of the men who give in there receipts, that the money may be properly distributed.

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R. O. The Capt or commanding officers of Companies to take care and keep there boats together & see that none tarry or lagg behind, the Lieut to assist and take care of the same on landing always a piquet of 60 men to mount and this to be looked into the first thing after landing the officers in Artillery boats to see that a man be constantly Left on our Landing in there boats to bail and keep her clean of water, and Likewise to be careful of all the Kings tools which are in there boats that none be lost at any place where we land. Major Hogan to go in the Front & Major rob^o son to go in the rere.

August the 6th 2d

Parole -----Bristol

G. O. The General to beat at 10 O'clock at which time the Troops are to embark and to wait for orders to move of. The

Artillery boats to be in the front and the New York Regiment next the Hospital and the Generals Company of the 44th and the Grenadiers the same orders as before directed. The Light Infantry to be divided on the Left flank of the whole & to see y^e no boats proceed out of the lines. Rum to be immediately delivered out to the Troops at the rate of one gill per man y^e soldiers immediately to cook 2 days provisions, no person whatsoever to presume to fire of his piece without leave from Sir William Johnson.

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Parole -----Niagara

*on beyond
ye river*
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No person to fire of his piece within or about the breast work^A on any pretence, but when there is pieces which have been loaded & cannot be drawn they are to apply to the Capt of the Piquet who will assemble them between 6. & 7. O'clock this evening in order to have the whole discharged. A command of ^{s s c} 2 2 2 ps 50 to parade immediately and cross the river in order to take care of the French prisoners The Captain to wait on y^e Commanding Officer for orders.

General Orders,

The Troops which arrived here this afternoon to have the Qr. Guards as usual and will be excuse from any men for General duty. tomorrow their arms to be put in perfect order Tomorrow 2 days fresh provisions to be delivered to the General Hospital for which a receipt will be given. This is to be divided between the Troops which arrived this day. The Surgon to

give in a return of the number of sick which will be totally unfit for duty the rest of the Campaign, and of such as are like to recover soon that the first may be sent away tomorrow & the latter to remain here The Surgeon of the N Y. Regiment the like return this evening. As some Indians are expected here too its recommended to the Sutlers not to let then have any Rum on any account. Whatsoever, moreover shall presume to disobey ~~this~~ this order his goods shall be forfeited. A return to be given by the Major of Brigade tomorrow at 12. O'clock of the state of the Reg^{ts} now encamped here.

A.G.O

August 8th 1759

Parole

Oswego

Orderly time to beat at 9. O'clock The Gen^l Hospital & the N York Regiment, to receive from Capt. M^CClean battoes this afternoon for taking down the sick, who are to be ready to sit of by break of day tomorrow. Each Coar to see that the battoes for the sick & wounded are properly prepared this evening for their reception. The arms and amunition of the battoe men which go of this afternoon to be reviewed by a Capt of the Line exactly at 1. Ocloc^c. 1 ^c 1. 2 ^s 2 ^s 40 ^c ^{ps} to be ready to set of by 2 O'clock to escort the French prisoners to Fort Stanwix, the whole party going down to receive 6 days provisions. The Qr Mr Gen^l to provide a proper number of battoes. A return to be given in by the different Regiments to the Major of Brigade, tomorrow at 12 O'clock of the state of there amunition. 1. 1. 1. ^s ^s ^c ^{pt} 20 to go down with the sick tomorrow morning, and to be provided with 6 days provisions which party will join the Captain. & 40 men

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the Capt to receive his directions from Col.^o Haldermand.

R O That an officer of each company go immediately to Doctor Biggs & Dr, Norton and take the names of there sick men belonging to there Companies that are going down to Fort Stanwix, in order to receive ~~their~~ pay this afternoon.

August 9th 1759

Parole -----Chester

A return to be given in to the Major of Brigade by 5. 0'clock of what Artillery & artillery stores are at this place specifying with what is fit & unfit for duty, also a return of the detachment of artillery mentioning the fit & unfit for duty to be given in at y^e same hour . The Qr M^r Gen^l to give in at 6 0'clock to y^e Brigade Major a return of what battoes and whale boats was firs ordered for this service, & to specify those rendered entirely useless and those which are Repairable, and such as are at present fit for service and what are lost and taken away, a state of the provisions to be likewise given to the Brigade Major by 6. 0'clock.

S^r. William Johnson being not a little surprized at the shameful riots and Schandalous Irregularities Committed both night and day in Camp so unbecoming the character of a soldier, is fully determined to prevent them by strictly putting the articles of war into force, and that no one plead Ignorance the commanding Officers of Coars are to have this read to there men at such time ~~at such time~~ as that every one may hear them. The Grenadiers of the Line & the Generals Company of the 44th

Regiment to encamp and to do duty together, and to be under the Command of Major Beckwith This Coar to give the Guard to the Ridout on the Right and to do duty with the Line The & Light Infantry to be ready^A to turn out with their Blank^{its} and provisions at the head of there Encampment on every alarm.

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A company of the Light Infantry to cover the working party leaving their proportion for Quarter Guard. The Light Infantry to encamp together on the left of the Grenadiers and be under command of the Eldest Cap.^t . . . Lost a french Blankit tied up with an Indian Drawband in which were a pair of stockings & shoes and indian Girdle & Drawband with letters and wampom in it. whosver shall deliver it to the Major of Brigade shall have a dollar reward.

August 10th " 1759

Parole -----Anapolis

Field officer for tomorrow Major Munster Major Roseboom
Capt. Do 44th Reg.^t

As the season now advances fast, during which time there can be but little work done on account of the unsteadiness of the weather without double Labour & fatigue to the Army to what is required during the present season S.^r William Johnson having a due regard both for the health and ease of the Troops and Conscious as every one must be of the absolute Necessity of this posts being put in a state of defense before the army can quit the field he flatters himself that both officers and men will for a Just regard to the service do their utmost

towards expediting the necessary works to be completed here for the Reader despatch he orders that all officers and men of duty be paraded for work at the usual time and recommends it to y^e Commanding officers of Coars that there men be punished at the time of parade. Every detachment to give in a return by 6 O'clock precisely to the Major of Brigade in wrighting of the number they will require the following day. A return from y^e different Reg.^{ts} of the N^o of Calkers in each Company to be given to the Major of Brigade.

R O That a return of the Calkers in each C^o be given in immediately to the adjutant

G. O. ^{s s c ps} 1. 1. 1. 12 from the line to mount as a Guard over the Battoes this afternoon and to parade at 5 O'clock. The Guard for the Grenadiers, which is to be relieved, is to return & join the Redout Guard. Capt. Simpsons Company to strike there Tents at $\frac{1}{2}$ and hour after 4. O'clock and to be provided with 3 days provisions and to encamp at the meadows on the other side of the water. Capt M^cClean will conduct them to the ground. The 11 hay makers of the N Y. Regiment who have been employed on y^e other side of the water to take their Tents & 3 days provisions, and go over at the same time with Capt. Simpsons Company. The Captain of the Day to send at 6. O'clock this evening one of the Piquets to join the Bullock Guard.

Oswego ^{Aug} July 11th 1759

Parola ----- Williamsburgh

Field officer tomorrow Lt. Col Massier Col^o. Corsa

Capt Do 60th " Reg^t.

A pair of Canteens has been sent from down Country by mistake to Lt. Howin of the Royal Americans whoever will make there property appear by giving a Discription of them may have them.

Oswego July 12th " 1759

Parole ----- Oxford

Field Officer tomorrow Major Beckwith & Vanscaach

Capt for Do New York Regiment

The axmen which go to the woods are for the future to have their arms and am unition with them. A return to be given to the Qr Mr^l Gen. of the number of men each Regiment gives for fattigue in order to have their Rum drawn in season so as not to wate a moment more on the parade than is requisite Each Regiment to give in a Return this evening to the Commissary in order to draw two days provisions tomorrow morning.

R. O. that a provision return be given in immediately to the Qr Mr by the officer of each Company A. R. C. M. to sit immediately at the Presidents Tent to try such prisoners as shall be brought before them. Capt. Wright President

Lt. Yates	} Members	{ Lt. Deryea
Lt Horton		

August 13th " 1759

Field officer tomorrow, Major Munster Major Roseboom

Capt Do N York Regiment

No person on any account to take either board or plank without

an order in wrighting from Capt. Sowers Engineer All sutlers to send in what rum they have in there possession to the Kings stores Immediately. Any one found having any after this order, will have it confiscated & themselves severely punished, and when any battoes arrive with Rum its to be sent immediately to the Kings stores.

R O. Whereas the officers of the different companies have shamefully neglected their mens coming clean & neat on y^e parade Col Le Roux expects for the future they will not be guilty of the like but see they appear as a soldier ought. Necessary houses to be immediately made, and all soldiers when in camp to make use of them. Any soldier found to disobey this order will be severely punished.

G. O.

A Court of Inquiry to sit tomorrow morning at 6. O'clock from the line to examine such prisoners as shall be brought before them. All evidence against such as are confined for theft or desertion to attend.

Oswego August 14th 1759

Parole Fort. Edward

Field officer Tomorrow Lt Co.¹ Massey & Corsa

Capt Do 46th Reg.^t

G.O. An Indian was Robbed Last night of two half Johannisies, and some dollars in which several was concerned of which the principal was Drest without a Hat or Coat, his waistcoat either blew or black, which could not be distinguished in the dark.

If any one of the accomplices will discover the principal Thief, or any of the accomplices, he shall not only be pardoned, but receive a Gratuity. All the Kings tools such as are used by Carpenters employed by the Engineer to be brought on the parade at the beat of the Long Roll at. 3. O'clock. The Commanding Officers of Corps to give in a return of all their Sawyers, and send them to the Engineer that they may be employed by him in which service they will be paid at the rate of 4/- for every 100 feet which they saw.

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S^r William Johnson being informed that gaming is very much practiced amongst the soldiers is fully determined to the utmost severity any one found guilty of the same.

R O. A man from each company to attend the directions of the Gr. Mr. & to do other duty. Whereas there is a soldier of the Grenadiers of the 44th Regiment confined on supposition of being concerned in a Robbery they having found silver money with him the prisoner says he changed a forty shilling bill with one of the Yorkers for which he gave him half a dollar reward out of the bill which if can be made appear will much benefit the prisoner, and ^{be} no detriment to the soldier who changed it. Strict enquiry is therefore to be made immediately in every Company if any soldier in the N York Regiment, has changed the like bill with any regular soldier.

Tis Col^o. Le Rous orders that all the soldiers which have not received their pay do immediately apply to their Captain or Commanding officer that they may receive the same. In order that if any names must have been omitted that they may be

paid off before the paymaster goes away. This order to be read at the head of each Company at Long Roll beating this evening Mr. Dubois intending to leave camp on Friday next should be glad if any of the officers have any letters or Commands to honor him with would let him have them by thursday evening. All letters which the soldiers may have to send to albaney are to be delivered to y^e serg^t Major who will deliver them to Mr. Dubois

Oswego August 15th 1759

Parole -----Litchfield

Field officer tomorrow Major Beckwith & Vanscaach

Capt. Do 60th Regiment

ov/ A survey of prⁱsons to be made this afternoon at 3. O'clock, by 3 Capt.^s of the Line. The 60th Gives 1 N.Y. 2.

P. 463 A Court Martial of the Line to sit tomorrow morning at 6. O'clock The N York Regiment gives 2 Sub^s for the survey. Capt. Swartwout & Capt. Lansing for the Court Martial. Lt Vishor Lt. Midaoh R O. All the men except those in confinement that came in the Row Gally to parade at sun set before ye adjutants Tent in order to receive their pay. Any soldier having bought a gun of Casady the Gardner to return it to the Adjutant tomorrow by 8. O'clock or else expect to be treated as Thief The Sergt^s are strictly to examine their men, the gun is brass mounted with a silver sight and bought this morning.

There will be Battoes affixed to each Corps for fishing, for the repairing of which, Oakum, pitch, & Nails will be furnished by the Qr M Gen^l. On application the Corps to send for their

boats by 7. 0 clock tomorrow morning, and no one presume to /to/ meddle with any other boat.

Thursday Augt. 16th 1759

Parole -----Niagara

Field officer tomorrow Col^o Massey Col^o Corsa

Capt. Do N Y. Regiment

A General Court Martial to set tomorrow morning at 7. 0'clock all evidence to attend a list of which is to be given in this afternoon before retreat beating to Major Rutherford Judge Advocate. The draughts to be victualled to the same day with the rest of the Troops. All orders sent by Brigadier General Gage through Lt. Fenton to be obeyed.

Major Beckwith president of the Gen^l Court Martial the 44th gives 2 captains

" 46 " 6 "

" 60 " 4 "

R O That no sutler for the future trust Lawrence Cassidy as they shall have no accounts paid after the date of this

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Any soldier Caught easing himself near, or in the garden shall receive 200 Lashes without the benefit of a Court Martial All officers and men off duty to turn out at 3 o'clock in order to clear the Ground in the lines where we are to encamp. The Troops tomorrow to receive 3 days provisions to the 20th inclusive

the 44th at 5 0 Clock precisely
" 46 " 6 "
" 60 " 4 "
" NY. " 7 "

Parole
Field officer tomorrow Major Munster & Roseboom
N. Y. Regiment
Draughts August 17th 1759

		capt ^s	Subs	Sgt ^s	Corp ^l	Privates ⁶³
For Fattigue	44 th	1	2	2	0	70
	46	1	2	2	2	96
	60	0	2	3	3	127
	N	2	4	4	5	208
		4	10	11	10	501

Tis the Commanding officers orders as the Regiment is to encamp within the Lines its therefore ordered that the respective Companies with their men properly & first belonging to it pitch together & Let all their hats be cut. A return of each Company to be given in as soon as possible when they are joined Lt. Waters to take Care of Capt. Smiths Company. and Lt Horton to take care of Capt. Harkermans Company and see and get an exact return of said Companies, as soon as this done and the Regiment together the Companies will be leveled therefore its the duty of every officer now to act for the men of each Company that we may not be puzzled in our returns for the future with there men.

Oswego. August. 18th 1759.

Parole = Dublin

Field officer for tomorrow Major Beckwith & Vanscoik

Capt for Do N. Y. Regt.

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order & to

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Henry Bauntorn Gentleman is appointed to do duty as Ensign in the 46th " Regiment in y^e room of Ensign Gallue Deceased until furthur orders. Whenever any man is confined on suspicion of theft the Regiment to which he belongs is immediately to hold a Court of Enquiry, and in case sufficient proof can be found against y^e prisoner he is immediately to be sent to y^e provoe Guard.

A Return of ship Carpenters and boat builders to be given in immediately from y^e different Regiments to y^e Major of Brigade, and a return to be given in to y^e Serg^t Major of y^e present state of their Companies, not including those returned from Niagara with Captain Gilchrist & Serg^t Lacey.

John Clint of Capt Van Vachtens Company to act as Qr M
else Sg^t, and none other_A to act as such

R.O

A detachment of

	c	s	Pts
1	4	100	

 of y^e N York Regiment to go over y^e water tomorrow morning at. 6 O clock to take Care of y^e Cattle Guard for this Command Capt Van Vacton. Lt Willet
 Lt Visher

Sunday August y^e 19th 1759

Parole -----York.

